going power projects in Bihar are as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Distt.
	State Sector		
1	Tenughat Thermal-I Project, Stage I	2x210 MW	Giridih
2	Tenughat Thermal Project Stage II	3x210	Giridih
3	North Koel Hydel Project	2x12	Palamau
4	Eastern Gandak Canal Hydel Project	3x5	West Champaran
5	Sone Western Canal Hydel Project	6·6	Rohtas
6	Sone Eastern Canal Hydel Project	3·3	Aurangabad
7	Chandil Hydel Project	2x4	Singhbhum
	Central Sector		
1	Bokaro 'B' Stage II Thermal Power Plant	2x210	Giridih
2	Kahalgaon Super Thermal Power Project	4x210	Bhagalpur
3	Koel Karo Hydel Project	4x172·5+1x20	Ranchi

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Achievement of Solar Thermal by NTPC

3807. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the achievements of solar thermal wing of N.T.P.C.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): The solar thermal wing of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) was created for implementation of a 30 MW solar thermal power project. However, the project has not been found to be viable based on present technologies. Therefore, the solar thermal wing has been renamed as "Energy Conservation Cell". The activities of this cell include:—

(1) Conducting workshops and seminar on energy conservation, implementation of energy saving schemes at NTPC projects.

(2) Appraisal of solar thermal power generation technologies and collection of latest technical documentation and design reports of solar thermal power plants operating in various countries.

The activities at (1) above have resulted in savings to NTPC projects and those at (2) above would enable NTPC to engineer, execute and operate solar thermal power plants based on latest development in the field.

Canadian proposal for construction of Chamera II Hydro-Electric Project

3808. SHRI RAJUBAHI A. PARMAR:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared the Canadian proposal for construction of Chamera II hydro-electric project;

(b) if so, the details of the project and the cost at which the Canadian Consortium has undertaken to complete it;

(c) whether any Indian public or private sector entrepreneur has also offered to construct the same; if so, at what cost and terms; and

(d) what other proposals were considered in the context?